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Art Unit : 1761  
 Examiner : Adepeju Omolola Pearse  
 Applicants : Nirmal K. Sinha et al.  
 Appln. No. : 10/624,225  
 Filing Date : July 22, 2003  
 Confirmation No. : 6962  
 For : **PROCESS FOR CONVERTING BRINED SWEET CHERRIES  
 INTO SWEETENED DRIED RED TART CHERRY-LIKE  
 PRODUCTS AND STABILIZED BLACK CHERRY-LIKE  
 PRODUCTS**

Mail Stop Amendment  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are a Reply Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111 and a Declaration of Nirmal K. Sinha in the above-identified application.

Any fee for additional claims has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Col. 1		Col. 2	Col. 3	Small Entity		Other Than A Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total Claims	26	Minus	26	= 0	x \$25	\$0.00	X \$ 50	\$0.00
Independent Claims	4	Minus	4	= 0	x 100	\$0.00	X \$200	\$0.00
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims \$180						\$0.00	X \$360	\$0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$0.00		\$0.00

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1. ☒ Small entity status of this application 37 CFR §§1.9 and 1.27 has been established.
2. ☒ No additional fee is required.
3. ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is attached.
4. ☒ Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16 2463. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

In Response to the Office Action mailed July 19, 2006, Applicants respond as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page  
2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.